

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 4-13 are pending and under consideration.

Currently amended independent claim 1, as well as independent claims 10 and 11, recite "storing current and past versions of the parts data of each individual part" and "displaying a specified version of the unit by using the stored assembly data whose version information matches the specified version and by using the past versions of the parts data defined in the stored assembly data", which was originally recited in now cancelled claim 3.

Previously pending claim 3 recited that the parts data includes those of different versions of the individual parts. Assuming *arguendo* that Sartiono discloses "different versions of the individual parts," Sartiono does not suggest, "storing past versions of the parts data of each individual part," as recited in currently amended claim 1. As none of the references, alone or in combination, teach or suggest the above-identified feature, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references, as the combination of Kellstrom, Harrison, and Sartiono fails to teach "displaying a specified version of the unit by using the stored assembly data whose version information matches the specified version *and by using the past versions of the parts data defined in the stored assembly data*" [emphasis added].

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

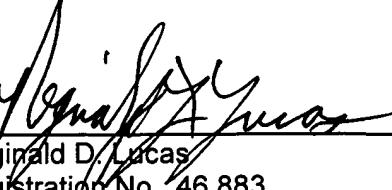
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after the response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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